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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

THROUGH : Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Substantive Review of Some COINS Files

For Information Only

1. The attached paper on COINS was prepared by IC people and I believe generally reflects views I heard expressed by a number of your people. [Redacted] is pushing Bill hard on this, as is Baker. Bill has Al Hall working the problem from a technique and resource viewpoint and because many of us felt the pressure for use is more within DOD than elsewhere.

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2. There is some suggestion that Bill form a CIA COINS assessment group to assist him on COINS deliberations. I believe he does need a person to look at all the variables and provide a studied paper on needs and projections as currently viewed by the players in order that he can be responsive to PFIAB, the IRAC, et al. Al Hall would welcome help in his review as executive agent to Bill for COINS. (Hall will be reporting to PFIAB in January on current progress.

3. Since IC seems to be stuck with monitoring this one, any comments or suggestions you have will be very welcome.

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